

Lib. R. R. R. I Doe tell you that there are soe many of the Maryland  
P. 54 freind Indians taken since the peace is'made, and have sent a  
Messenger to yo<sup>r</sup> Sachems to acquaint them therewith, and  
therefore I tell you as freinds that you must restore said Cap-  
tives, if you expect to live in peace with them of Maryland for  
in breaking your Peace with them you must [not] Expect any  
releife or Assistance from us, they being his Majestys Subjects  
as well as wee.

Answered:

Wee shall doe our Endeavour that the Captives be restored,  
for wee are the principall persons of all the Warriors.

A true Coppy Examined p me  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Livingstone Secr:

Memdū his L<sup>sp</sup> Commanded the Enttring upon Record in  
the Councill Booke the following Instructions given to Cap<sup>t</sup>  
John Coode Command<sup>r</sup> of his L<sup>sp</sup>s Yacht Dated the Eighth  
day of November Anno Dmi. 1676: (viz)

Maryl<sup>d</sup> ss: Powers Orders and Instructions for Cap<sup>t</sup> John  
Cood Command<sup>r</sup> of his L<sup>sp</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup>s Yacht or Vessell  
of warr called the Loyall Charles of Maryland now Rideing  
in Wicocomico River in this Province by vertue of severall  
powers and Authorityes unto me Thomas Notley Deputy  
Lievetenant of this Province derived from the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Charles absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ry</sup> of the Provinces of Maryl<sup>d</sup>  
& Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. and more especially  
by vertue of the Admiralty conferred upon me by the afore-  
said powers, in the absence of his L<sup>sp</sup> and his Lievetenant  
Generall out of this Province (viz.)

Imp<sup>rs</sup> I Doe hereby constitute and appoint you Cap<sup>t</sup> John  
Cood, and you are hereby constituted ordeined and appointed  
to be Captain of the said Yacht or vessell called the Loyall  
P. 55 Charles of Maryland giveing you hereby full power and  
Authority in all things to Command the Officers, Mariners  
and Souldiers of the said Yacht or vessell, as belongeth to the  
power and Office of a Captaine.

And I further hereby give you full power and authority  
with the said Yacht or Vessell compleately manned Equipped  
and armed for warr to saile from and depart this River of  
Wiccomico River, into the River of Pottomock within his L<sup>sp</sup>s  
Dominions, and in the said River with the said Yacht or  
Vessell to cruise from the head thereof to the mouth thereof,  
as wind & weather from time to time shall offer unto you in  
all navigable places thereof for the security of this his L<sup>sp</sup>s  
Province, from the Inroad or Invasion of any Robbers, Pyrates,  
Spies, or others that shall attempt any thing against this his